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ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC INTERNAL SECURITY - YUGOSLAVIA.

ON JUNE 7, 1977, AN ASSET, WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY BUT WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH CROATIAN EMIGRE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ADVISED REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO RETURN ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC, FORMER MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS DURING CROATIAN INDEPENDENCE (1941-1945), TO YUGOSLOVIA IN JUNE, 1977, THAT MEMBERS OF THE CROATIAN NATIONAL RESISTANCE PLAN TO HOLD A CELEBRATION IN TORONTO, CANADA, ON JUNE 11, 1977, IN HONOR OF CROATIAN ARMED FORCES DAY. FOLLOWING THE CELEBRATION, AND KNOWN ONLY AND TO BE ATTENDED BY A SELECTED FEW, WILL BE A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING, PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF THE UNITED STATES (U.S.) GOES THROUGH IN ITS INTENTION TO RETURN ARTUKOVIC TO YUGOSLAVIA. (C)

ASSET WAS QUITE CONFIDENT THAT SOME ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN IF ARTUKOVIC IS SENT TO HIS HOMETLAND AND OPINED THAT THE LIKELY TARGET OF ANY ACTION WOULD NOT BE A YUGOSLAV ESTABLISHMENT BUT RATHER A U.S. EMBASSY OR OTHER U.S. ESTABLISHMENT ABROAD. (C)

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